

prove that: force=mass\*acceleration

### Answer

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law of motion states that the net force acting on a system is directly proportional to rate of change of momentum of the system. We can write,  $\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$  where,  $\vec{p}$  is the momentum. Now we have, momentum,  $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$  where,  $m$  is mass and  $\vec{v}$  is the velocity. Hence  $\vec{F} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$ . Now, acceleration is defined as the rate of change of velocity,  $\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$ . Thus,  $\vec{F} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = m\vec{a}$  or Force = mass \* acceleration.